

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FOR BETTER TRANSMISSION

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the transmission of various Doordarshan channels is very poor, particularly in Border area in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have a proposal to convert the various DD channels into digital technology for better transmission; and
- (d) if so, the details of the proposal and the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a): No Sir. Transmission of various Doordarshan channels, including in the border areas of Gujarat, is satisfactory.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Five DD channels are at present being transmitted in digital mode. The remaining Doordarshan channels are envisaged to be digitized during 10th Plan, subject to availability of resources.